

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph [0018] of the specification identified in the published patent application (see Pat. App. Pub. No. 2006/0155291), and substitute the following paragraph in its place (underlining showing the changes made relative to its previous version):

[0018] Preferably, the guide block includes at least one position indicator which is fixed relative to the guide part, and at least one position monitor for tracking the location of the position indicator, so that the position of the guide part relative to a reference point can be determined. The guide block will preferably include three (or more) position indicators so that the location and orientation of the guide part can be determined accurately. As clearly shown in Fig. 2, the position indicators are supported by the guide part. Position indicators which can be used in surgical procedures are known. Suitable position indicators include passive indicators which are reflective and emitting indicators such as those which comprise one or more light emitting diodes. A guide block with one or more position indicators can be used in a system which includes a position detector which can detect signals from the position indicator, and determine the location and/or orientation of the guide part relative to a reference coordinate system. Preferably, the system will include position detectors which provide signals to allow the location and/or orientation of the patient to be determined as well.